

April 5, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Joint Application for Authority to Transfer Intercompany Assets and for Approval of Accounting Authority on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC - And Request for Expedited Consideration.

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing is the Joint Application for Authority to Transfer Intercompany Assets and for approval of Accounting Authority ("Application") on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the "Companies"). By copy of this letter a copy is being provided to the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff.

The Companies submit this Application in advance of a major planned outage at the transferee generating facility. The Companies respectfully request expedited consideration of the Application to ensure approval ahead of the transfer and planned maintenance.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours truly,



Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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Enclosure

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